

Commissioner Valerie Smith Dougherty



Valerie is a certified public accountant who specializes in corporate tax and business services support. She is a senior accounting manager with Boyle & Company, PA where she has been employed for 16 years. She received her Bachelor's degree from Frostburg State University. Additionally, she is a member of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) as well as the Maryland Society for Accountants.

Valerie served as a volunteer with the Commission For Women for two years prior to her appointment as a Commissioner. She currently assists with education programs managed by the Commission.

A Frederick city native, Valerie is proud to have graduated from Governor Thomas Johnson High School. She has three adult children and lives with her husband in Frederick.